

## SOUTH SIDE NEWS

## MESA

## HOMESTEADING CONTINUES.

Number of Houses Have Been Erected Beyond Highland Canal.

Ever since the fact has been generally circulated that there would be some change in the course of the Highland canal which runs south about four miles east of Mesa, there have been numerous homesteads taken and the desert is specked with homesteaders' houses who are living there the best they can so as to some time gain a title to a portion of this rich land which will become valuable as soon as the canal goes through.

Just where the Highland canal will be built is a hard thing to say. While numerous surveys have been made for the new project and the stakes are pointed to with considerable pride by the homesteaders who have located under the ditch, yet the exact line of the canal is yet somewhat in doubt. The recent survey and the one generally accepted places the new Government ditch about a quarter of a mile on the other side of the present Highland at a point where it crosses the Roosevelt road. To the north of this point the new canal takes in more land, in some places it parallels the Highland nearly a half mile to the east. A considerable distance south of the base line it is reported that the new Government canal will cross the Highland to the west. Just what effect this will have on the decided land under the Highland which has been subject to cultivation remains to be seen.

The land on either side of the Highland is a rich sandy loam and all remains to make it the most productive in the Salt River valley is the water. Just when the government will start on the new canal is another one of the conjectures which the people in the homestead district are talking about. It is stated on good authority that the work of building the new canal will start within a few months at the outside. It was thought some time ago that this work was to have been begun but owing to the financial flurry or for some other unknown cause this was abandoned.

Arrangements are being made to have a number of these sections surveyed in the near future which will settle the boundary lines so that the new ranchers will be able to go ahead with their fencing and other improvements which they wish to make right away.

All the lands which can possibly come under the new canal have been taken up and a few of the late arrivals

## MESA ADVERTISEMENTS.

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will find themselves but they have made their fillings in the hope that they might have a ten or a twenty under the ditch with the advantages of the desert for grazing purposes in the season.

## HAS CROSSED GREAT DIVIDE.

Hyrum B. Morris Sr. Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Was a 49er.

Hyrum B. Morris, Sr., more familiarly known as Father Morris, a patriarch of the Latter Day Saints church, a highly respected citizen and a conscientious man died Wednesday afternoon after suffering for months with a complication of diseases terminating in blood poisoning and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Mesa cemetery surrounded by friends, and relatives by the score.

Hyrum B. Morris was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, December 21, 1821, emigrating to California during the rush of the gold seekers in 1850 where he followed placer mining for two years. From California he went to Quincy, Illinois, and was married to Eleanor Roberts in 1853. He crossed the plains a second time in 1861 where in company with his wife remained until 1863 when he removed with his family to southern Utah where he remained until 1883. He came from Utah to Mesa in 1883 and since has made this his home. He has seen Mesa from the struggling little colony of persevering Mormons digging canals and constructing rude places of habitation until it has grown to be an enterprising town. While he has never occupied any high places in the building of the town he has been content to carry his part at all times and has been a silent worker for the upbuilding and betterment of the town he has made his home.

The deceased became stricken last October and continued growing weaker until blood poisoning set in when in order to prolong his life it became necessary to amputate one of his lower limbs which was done on the 8th day of November. Since that time he has rallied at times but to his attendants who watched his condition it became evident that he could not last long. Finally after untold suffering death came as a relief and he was gone. At his bedside when he died were gathered his faithful wife his only son Hyrum B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. F. T. Pomeroy, and Mrs. Laura Rappley of Cowley, Utah. One other daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Monroe, Utah, survives but she was unable to be here at the time of her father's death. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock after which a long procession followed the body to the Mesa cemetery where it was buried.

## NEW RESTAURANT.

The Sam Lee & Co. have opened a restaurant in the Crimmon building which is bound to be a popular place. It is to cater to the best trade and is a place where ladies or family dinners may be had. For a long time Mesa has needed an up-to-date restaurant of this kind and no doubt the new enterprise will be a success.

## LOOKING OVER VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem W. Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cutler are in the city on their annual tour of inspection of their various properties in these parts. Mr. Bowen is directly connected with the D. M. Ferry seed company of Detroit and is heavily interested in the Consolidated Canal company. The party were being shown over the valley by Dr. A. J. Chandler in his automobile. The party expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with conditions here.

## ADVERTISING MESA.

George S. Irwin, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has just received word from W. S. Goldworthy, general agent of the S. F. & P. railroad, stating that the Mesa shipment of booklets has been received and will be forwarded to Chicago on the first train where they will be distributed to enquiring investors. This is one of the very best ways to advertise. The booklets will be sent to Mr. Simpson who is in charge of the publication of "The Earth," the little publication which is bringing such good results to Salt River valley parties who have lands for sale.

## PICTURE SHOW COMING.

Hill's picture show which has been playing to good Saturday night houses in Mesa for the past several weeks will be here at Saturday night. The bills announce a complete change of program and "money's worth" is assured. The leader for next Saturday night is the "Ben Hur Chariot Race." It is said to be so realistic that it is possible to hear the chariot wheels clucking to his horses. There are side line pictures thrown in by way of variety.

## POPULATION INCREASING.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillespie, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hicks, a daughter.


## DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

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**Geo. Hageman**

on to his drug store to accommodate his incoming stock.

## NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Mr. Hightower, who is collecting the data for the Maricopa county directory at this place reports that he is getting along in good time. This will be the nearest approach to a city directory that Mesa has ever had. Mr. Hightower is making a house to house canvass. He not only gets the names of all the residents of the place over fifteen years of age but he gets the number of children in the family as well. When he completes his work it will then be possible to know the population of Mesa. For years the population has been placed at from twelve to fifteen hundred but it is vouched for by good authority that the new directory will show more than fifteen hundred people. While the directory is for those living in the city it must be remembered that Mesa extends far out into the country. The roads are kept in as good conditions as the streets in the city which makes it possible to practically eliminate the distance between the first or second mile out and the public square.

## BAKERY CHANGE.

W. Frank Openshaw, who recently sold his interest in the eighty-acre tract located south of town and known as the Openshaw ranch, has purchased a half interest in the Mesa Bakery and has already assumed partial management. The Mesa Bakery has always enjoyed a liberal patronage from the residents of Mesa and vicinity and Mr. Openshaw is assured an interest in it just at a time when the future of the town is assured.

## SHOWER APPRECIATED.

The shower which began wetting things around Mesa yesterday forenoon was one of the most appreciated packages which has come this way for a few months. Taking the actions of the city council on the Sunday closing ordinance and the most blank refusal of the weather man to open up, Mesa has practically become a dry town.

## CALIFORNIA SMITTEN.

Dr. A. B. Brown, who has gone as one of the committee to inspect the school buildings on the kite out of Los Angeles and report the result for the benefit of the builders of the joint high school at this place writes back that he is eating strawberries at the rate of three boxes for ten cents. It is the general understanding that he was sent with instructions to find out the best kind of a high school building without writing back such saliva producing news. Professor Loper has joined him and they are jointly making a tour of inspection.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

George Radell, one of the trustworthy, unmarried, ranchers of the south side was a Phoenix business visitor yesterday.

W. S. Dorman went to Phoenix yesterday on the noon train. Joe Hastings, the young man who was operated on last week for appendicitis is reported as improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Will Duke was a Phoenix visitor to the territorial capital. Arthur, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Obar who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported as improving.

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